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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

With the landlord of her leading hotel under arrest for maintaining a house of ill-fame St. Johnsbury must be prepared for severe newspaper drubbing during the next few weeks.—Montpelier Journal.

We had thought that the curtain was drawn on St. Johnsbury's shortcomings, but it seems that the skeletons of the town are to be kept exposed to the gaze of an astonished public. And the lily white colors are fast taking on a dingy hue.

The turn in the weather conditions from a long continued drouth to a period of much rain such as we are now experiencing will prove to be a great boon to the farmers of Vermont who had begun to despair of raising any crops at all. While it is quite probable that the hay crop will not be so large as usual, there will not be so much less as was apprehended. Along other lines of farm produce the effects of the drouth will be even less severe.

Here is a pertinent question from the Hardwick Gazette to the "croakers" over the license law in the no-license towns: "The Gazette would like to ask certain good men of Hardwick who are complaining of the present liquor law, if, as a matter of fact, there isn't a closer approach to absolute prohibition right here at home today than there was a few months back when the town agency flourished?" From all the evidence that comes to us from the towns which voted no license last spring it is apparent that there is much more "dryness" in those towns now than there was under the prohibitory law. The Gazette speaks with authority on the condition of affairs in its own town, and while it asks a question, it implies the answer at the same time. That answer is that since the days of the town agency system there is a much nearer approach to absolute prohibition of the sale of liquor.

A perusal of the newspaper exchanges of Vermont shows that a large amount of space is being given to the graduation exercises in the cities and villages of the state. That is, indeed, a most encouraging sign, and nothing could be a better augur of the advancement in civic life. When the newspapers give so much space to the stories of the school graduation it is evident that the people—the readers of the newspapers—are demanding more information in regard to their public schools, their academies and their colleges. There is scarcely a town or village of any appreciable size in the state that has not a high school or some institution of learning above the district school, and almost all of them have a system of graded instruction. The situation is far different from what it was only a few years ago, and this radical change for the better is a splendid tribute to the efforts of the educators of the state. Now that the school system is beginning to take shape, to settle itself into a compact form out of a hitherto chaotic state of a district school here, another there and none in the next town, the general public is beginning to show its interest in the advance. Vermont schools are beginning to carry some weight, and that fact is not more noticeable than in the increased demand on the part of newspaper readers for information concerning the schools. And here is where the newspapers of the state can do a large part toward the advancement of the state.



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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Of the fourteen divorces granted at the present term of Bennington county court three are for adultery, two for refusal to support, five for desertion, one for intolerable severity.

The grand jury of Washington county has finished its work, and has reported six true bills and one bill not found. These are in addition to the bills reported last week, three of which were indictments in the Rogers murder case.

There is special local interest in Rutland in the terrible flood disaster at Heppner, Oregon, in view of the probability that relatives of well known Rutland people were among the victims. It is feared that a sister of W. W. Wilkins of Center Rutland and her two daughters perished in the flood. Mr. Wilkins has telegraphed them but has received no answer.

At a special meeting of the Bennington graded school trustees Wednesday evening, A. W. Varney was unanimously elected superintendent, vice C. L. Simmons, resigned. Mr. Varney formerly was a teacher in the high school at Burlington, but came here from Newton Falls, Mass., to accept the position of principal of the high school. W. H. Kibby of Northfield, was also a candidate. Mr. Varney will take the position September 1.

DE ROUSSE STILL MISSING.

Camden Postmaster's Books In Muddled Condition.

Camden, N. J., June 10.—No tidings have been received of Postmaster Louis T. De Rousse of this city, who has mysteriously disappeared. The police of this city and Philadelphia are searching for him, though they have received no order for his arrest. In Philadelphia orders were sent to every police station to keep a sharp lookout for the missing postmaster, "especially in the hospitals."

The postal inspection department at Philadelphia has been informed that the books of the Camden post office are in a muddled condition. Inspectors are now at work upon them, but, according to an official in the postal inspectors' department, it will take some time to straighten the books out. Mrs. De Rousse is prostrated.

Said to Be in Baltimore.

Philadelphia, June 10.—City Treasurer Moore of this city has received word from Baltimore informing him that Postmaster De Rousse of Camden, N. J., was at the home of a friend in that city, having arrived there last night "in a bad physical and mental condition." Treasurer Moore notified Congressman Loudenslager of Camden, and the latter started for Baltimore. Mr. Moore declined to make public the name of his informant.

Trial of "Female Bluebeard."

Berlin, June 10.—The trial of a so called "female Bluebeard," Frau Praygoddin, has begun at Allenstein, east Prussia, near the Russian frontier. Her fifth husband, Praygoddin, a hotel keeper, caught her putting arsenic in his coffee and remembered that her other husbands, all prosperous peasants, died suddenly. The authorities exhumed their remains and found arsenic in each of them.

New Work on Army Guns.

Professor G. C. Maynard, department of technology, Washington, has in preparation a volume on all the guns and rifles that have been used by the United States army.

The Home-made petticoats wear. You can get one from \$1.00 up to \$10.00 each at Veale & Knight's.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Happy Fellow.

He never climbed the heights sublime
To greet fame's morning mellow,
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"He's just a happy fellow!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

Not Included.

"Why does Henry hate Henrietta's family so? He scarcely notices them."
"Well, you see, he loves Henrietta for herself alone."—New Yorker.

The Difference.

A man convinced against his will
Is of the same opinion still.
A maid convinced against—but, no;
She'd always say, "It isn't so."
—Chicago Tribune.

A Good Excuse.



Teacher—Why were you absent from school yesterday?
Kid—I was helpin' pa. I chaperoned him to de circus. He couldn't git to go no other way.—New York American.

The BUSY STORE

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150 Percale Wrappers, made up in the latest style, trimmed with fancy colored border on ruffle, also on yoke and sleeves, in every way as good as you have been paying \$1.00 for. Our Saturday special, only 69c.

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Barre, Vermont.

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On Saturday Next We Shall Offer True Violet Soap at Bargain Prices for the First Time.

TRUE VIOLET SOAP

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TRUE VIOLET SOAP

Is an absolutely pure, finely milled, honest Soap, very delicately perfumed and sure to please.

Remember that this price is for SATURDAY ONLY, and not more than three boxes will be sold to any one person. Come early and avoid disappointment. See our show window.

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60 Cents for 25 Cents!

A BIG TRADE IN SOMETHING YOU NEED EVERY DAY.

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